

Solving Home Problems Helps With Big Ones

That common-sense philosopher William Feather has this to say in the current issue of Imperial Type Metal magazine:

"Paul Mallen one day said that what the world lacked was local leadership. He said he got the idea from a government man. This Washington fellow said neither we nor any of our neighbors on the planet would get anywhere until little leaders everywhere focused their attention on local problems they could comprehend. Then, he concluded, the big problems might be solved."

"The care of ourselves. Every day we read this we discussed national issues and an auditor and we commented cynically that everybody was out to improve his personal financial position and that if he could do so legally he would pursue his personal interest even though the national interest was jeopardized."

"We were astonished when our friend said that promotion and protection of personal interest were precisely his idea of what was needed everywhere."

"Every honest and productive man is concerned first of all with himself and his immediate family. If we want to eat and enjoy even meager security, the question to ask every day is 'What shall I do?' and not 'What shall we do?'"

"If we mean dumping our problems on Washington, we won't get a solution of what ails us as individuals. By following that technique for many years we have created muddle and confusion from which we can extricate ourselves only by going back to first principles."

By S. BURTON HEATH
Double Talk a la Russe

It has been suggested that Russia and the western powers could get along together only if they could understand each other.

Because so few Russians are permitted to see our civilization, and so few non-Communists are permitted to see Russia, we have no exchange of information and ideas. Words, but even after they have been translated, words do not always mean the same thing to the two peoples.

There are some who argue that Moscow has not violated the various agreements solemnly made by Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin, but she understood them strictly, as she understood them. It is our fault, they feel, that we did not understand those words and phrases the same as Stalin, Molotov and the others.

In hope of avoiding some future misunderstandings, here are a few definitions of words and phrases constantly used by Soviet and Communist spokesmen, which mean something different to them than to us.

Aggression: Any attempt by a non-Soviet nation to encourage or help a small country resist Soviet interference.

Collective bargaining: For Russian workers, a process by which they permit a few to ask for small favors. For American workers, the right of the workers to demand what they want from the boss—or else.

Co-operation: Unquestioning acceptance of the Soviet will and viewpoint.

Democracy: Rule by the Supreme Soviet, or by agents selected and directed by the Kremlin. A legislature is permissible if it limits itself to ratifying decisions of the Soviet agents.

Election: A poll in which voters can vote for one approved list of candidates—or if they dare—can vote against it, but not for an opposition slate.

Fascist: One who criticizes the Soviet Union, praises capitalism, or objects to having native Communist workers join the Soviet Union against the interests of their own country.

Freedom of press: The privilege of printing what the Kremlin has authorized. Also the privilege of publishing what the Kremlin has not authorized, at the risk of liquidation if it is so forbidden that the Kremlin would have forbidden it had thought in time.

Freedom of speech: The privilege of agreeing verbally with what one's superiors say.

Impunity: Similar to aggression, but the non-Soviet nation (usually the U. S. or England) is helping the weak country in order to establish economic and political domination.

Labor union: An organization of workers through which they can be told where to work, how long, under what condition, and for how much pay.

Monopoly: Any business that has become big.

Right (Noun): The nearest synonym in English is privilege or sufficiency; there are no rights in Russia as we understand them. (Adjective) Only communism and the Soviet Union are right; everything and everybody else is wrong.

Sovereignty: A word contrived by Moscow, but permitted to have its own officials, provided they Continued on Page Two

20 Years Ago Today

The first official map of the super-highway "Broadway of America" showing route from New York to San Diego was published—Agriculture committee of Hope Rotary Club gave special program with talks by Dudley Buford, R. O. Fritwell, O. F. Rungles, Luther Ellison and John T. Simson—Governor J. E. Martin was nominated by the Eastern District by President C. J. Jones, president, called a meeting of the Hospital association.

Mackrell Opens Campaign With Address Here

James (Uncle Mac) Mackrell, radio evangelist, formally opened his campaign for governor here last night with an address at the Hope City Hall.

He was accompanied by a quartet who entertained the small crowd with religious songs. Downpour throughout the day held attendance to less than 100 persons but the audience was attentive and songs by the quartet drew loud applause.

On behalf of his candidacy Mackrell outlined eight reasons why he should be elected governor of Arkansas.

1. Constitutional Government. He cited the fiscal control suit and a pending suit against "legalized gambling in Arkansas". He appeared only to support the latter.
2. Home rule without any interference from Little Rock and as much protection as possible from Washington.

3. A centralized purchasing office for the state with no spending by department heads.
4. The best road system in the nation with every state road black-topped and all mail and bus routes graded, graveled and made all-weather roads.
5. Best school system in the nation, higher pay for teachers and the election of superintendents and state school officials.

6. Best care possible for old folks, crippled, sick and blind.
7. A real home demonstration club in every community with market, soil surplus supplies.
8. Two years of honest government.

Mackrell talked about his candidacy only a few minutes, devoting a large part of his time to numbers by the quartet and showing pictures of his two homes for children. He outlined his work with the children's homes in detail pictures each location and telling how all was made possible through donations.

Prior to his address he gave away small bags of flour to oldest married couple, couple with the youngest child, mother of the most children and one who came the greatest distance.

Tells Why He Turned on Gen. Meyers

Washington, March 2.—(UP)—Blot H. LaMarre testified today that he turned against Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers because of a change in his "moral outlook."

LaMarre is under cross-examination in the trial of Meyers, No. 2 wartime air force procurement officer.

The government contends that Meyers persuaded LaMarre to lie to conceal the general's profitable wartime operation of an aircraft subcontracting company. The 36-year-old witness, a former pilot, identified himself as "dummy" president of the Aviation Electric Corp., which he claims Meyers directed.

He said that he decided to "tell the truth" after talking with his Dayton, O., attorney, LaMarre first told senate investigators Meyers had no connection with the firm, then changed his story.

LaMarre's counsel, Robert T. Bushnell, asked if LaMarre, with the Dayton attorney resulted in a "moral rejuvenation" of LaMarre.

"You might call it that," LaMarre said. Bushnell asked if the conversation "changed your whole moral outlook?"

"It did LaMarre replied."

Easter Seal Sale Drive Planned Here

Clyde Coffey will direct the annual Easter Seal sale campaign in Hempstead county. The campaign, sponsored statewide by the Arkansas Association for the Crippled Children, opened this week with the mailing of Easter Seals to residents of every county. The drive will close Easter Sunday.

Appealing to citizens of Hempstead county to respond generously to Easter Seals, Mr. Coffey pointed out that funds received by the Association from the sale of seals is used exclusively to provide treatment, training and other facilities for the handicapped children and girls of Arkansas. Bylaws of the Association, he pointed out, provide that one-half of all contributions received are allocated for use in the county from which they are received. The other half is used to support the Association's work in other counties.

Mr. Coffey said addressed return envelopes had been enclosed in each package of Easter Seals mailed out and urged that everyone respond promptly. "The good that is accomplished with proceeds of the Easter Seal sale should inspire all of us to respond promptly and generously," he added.

The statewide campaign is being directed by Dr. Charles H. Lutterloh, prominent Hot Springs physician. The statewide goal is \$100,000 and a quota of \$1000 has been assigned Hempstead county.

Congress to Act on Report That Top Atom Scientist Is Weak Link in Security

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, March 2.—(AP)—A report blasting the head of the government's Bureau of Standards as "one of the weakest links in our atomic security" spurred two congressional committees into action today.

Dr. Edward U. Condon, the 46-year-old scientist so accused by a House Un-American Activities subcommittee, retorted:

"This is gratifying information because I'm absolutely reliable and therefore we have nothing to worry about. The country can relax."

To an accompanying charge that he knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with alleged Russian spies, Condon commented to a reporter:

"That's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly."

The House group contended that the Bureau of Standards—as the testing ground for some of the nation's top secrets—"has become the target of espionage agents of numerous foreign powers."

In its formal report made public last night, the committee noted that Condon had been appointed head of the bureau Nov. 5, 1945 on the recommendation of Henry Wallace, then secretary of commerce.

Dismissing Communists, the report said:

"In this country they haven't gotten as far as they did in Czechoslovakia but they got pretty far, because they got a man as vice president of the United States, and he is now their candidate for president, and he is the same man who recommended Dr. Condon as director of the Bureau of Standards."

The committee said "the situation as regards Dr. Condon is not an isolated one."

"There are other government officials in strategic positions who are playing Stalin's game in the detriment of the United States," it declared, and it accused one of its subcommittee members, "indicating strongly that there is in operation at the present time in the United States an extensive Soviet espionage ring."

To permit this ring to continue, in view of the high atomic prizes which they are seeking, is folly, and can only lead to ultimate disaster."

Meanwhile, from Waker Reed Army hospital here where he is under treatment for a stomach ailment, Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) indicated he may call a "bedside meeting of the full Un-American Activities Committee."

Thomas has both a full group Continued on page two

Increase in Airforce Budget Asked

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—A billion dollar increase in the air force budget was suggested today by Sen. Taft.

Although Taft said he doesn't like to talk in abstract figures, he said he is willing to spend considerable more on building up the nation's air power than Mr. Truman has been doing.

In his \$39,600,000,000 budget for the year beginning July 1, the president suggested an outlay of \$1,230,700,000 for military aircraft. Taft, however, made it clear that any additional spending for the air force would have to be at the expense of universal military training and be deducted from army and navy funds.

"I think we may be able to get a billion dollars more for the air force by cutting down on the universal military training and shifting some army and navy funds over," the Ohio senator told a reporter.

Taft said he wants this country to have the world's most efficient air force. But he said it remains to be seen whether it will be necessary as the congressional aviation policy board urged, to have 35,000 war planes.

He would involve spending about \$3,230,000,000 this year. The board's proposals—advanced with the warning that this country "continuously" faces the possibility of attack—looked pretty big to some other lawmakers.

Senator Byrd (D-Va) said that while he was a top notch air force estimate of the air policy board seems rather large.

"However," he added, "I would rather put some of that money into air power instead of foreign economic programs. (R-Mich.) chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee handling military spending, commented: "We can't keep up to war strength continuously."

Laney Calls for Party 'Cleanup'

Little Rock, March 2.—(AP)—Arkansas' Governor Ben T. Laney wants the Southern Governors' conference to lead an effort "to clean up the Democratic Party."

As a member of the committee which unsuccessfully sought to win national party leaders away from President Truman's civil rights program, Laney has drafted a proposed committee report to the full conference meeting in Washington, March 13.

'Free' Nations of Europe to Form Alliance

London, March 2.—(AP)—Spurred by developments in Finland and Czechoslovakia, Britain, France and the low countries will open conversations in Brussels Thursday on formation of a "western union" in Europe.

Prime Minister Attlee, in a surprise announcement to the House of Commons last night, said the discussions will cover all aspects of such a union—economic, social, political and defense problems.

"There is this dangerous and chaotic state of affairs in Europe at the moment," he said, "and it is spread fear—and that is due mainly to a spread of dictatorships being intensified by events of the last few days," the prime minister declared.

The announcement, which came only a few hours after a foreign office spokesman said it would be a matter of weeks before anything concrete would be done to implement Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's proposal of Jan. 22, apparently reflected a new feeling of urgency in London.

The feeling seemed to be sparked by a desire both for speeding economic recovery under the Marshall plan and for a more unified front in western Europe, especially in the light of the Communist victory in Czechoslovakia and the pressure on Finland.

Britain's proposal called for a close economic, political and military alliance of Britain, France and the Benelux countries—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—to form the nucleus for a larger later grouping of western European nations. He termed it a means of combating "ruthless" efforts by Russia to dominate the continent.

The Brussels talks presumably will be concluded before a meeting in Paris in mid-March of the 16 Marshall plan countries.

School Plans Operetta and Amateur Night

Attractions at the High School next week include an Operetta, initiation of new Thespian members and Amateur Night which is open to everyone.

On Friday night the Operetta will be given in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Monday night, March 8, 16 seniors will be initiated into Troupe 36, of the National Thespian Society.

Friday night, March 12, is the annual Amateur Night sponsored by the High School Club, directed by Mrs. Frank Mason. Anyone can enter stunts or novelty acts. All participants must register at the school by Wednesday, March 10.

Prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 will be paid to winners. Admission will be 15c for grade school students, 25c high school students and 35c for adults.

Legion Meeting

A regular meeting of the Leslie Huddleston American Legion post will be held at the Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Harry Hawthorne, Commander announced.

American Army This Week Retired One of Its Best Leaders, General Harmon

By HAL BOYLE
New York.—(AP)—There is a song that says "old soldiers never die."

But they do retire.

One of the toughest and bravest American commanders ever known bowed out this week—Maj. Gen. Ernie Harmon, deputy chief of the ground forces.

Only a brief two-paragraph story announced the retirement of this legendary "soldier's soldier" after 31 years in uniform and service in two world wars.

But as long as deeds mean more than words the U. S. Army will hold in memory the fighting legend of "Old Gravel Voice" Harmon, who fought more battles and killed more Germans than any other American tank officer in the second world war.

Ernie, a chunky, squat-eyed man, crusty, rough-talking and sentimental, he was known to officers under him as "The Ball" and "Hardballed" Harmon. He kept himself as nervous as a frog legs in a frying pan, but he loved his men, his command liked him and thought it an honor to fight under him. Because he knew his trade—tank warfare—as well as any man.

When he wore all his ribbons, his chest looked like a vegetable patch in a field. But his score of more medals and decorations merely index his battle biography. They don't reveal him for what he was—one of the most unusual personalities of the war.

Ernie landed under fire in French Morocco. His first armored division earned 42,000 Germans in the Tunisian campaign. He was the same division at Cassino and spearheaded the breakout at Anzio. The doughboys who survived Anzio should love him forever for insisting that tanks instead of infantry lead the drive against the German fortified lines.

"I lost 116 tanks the first day,"

Police Probe Death of Havana Found in Havana

Havana, March 2.—(UP)—Police and the American embassy investigated today the death of an American woman identified as Mrs. Lulu Nash Spradling, 58, whose body was found Sunday morning on Varadero Beach, 40 miles east of Havana.

Mrs. Spradling was identified as former Kansas City, Mo., Civil Service worker in the Bureau of Internal Revenue who came to Cuba late last year on a vacation. Varadero police said their autopsy disclosed traces of poison. They said Mrs. Spradling arrived at the summer resort late Saturday night by bus in company with her husband, Jesus Costa, a Cuban many years her junior whom she married in January.

Emergency sources said Mrs. Spradling's son, Robert Spradling, Pittsburgh, had been notified by telephone of his mother's death. Police prohibited burial services pending outcome of the investigation.

A spokesman for the national police in Havana said Mrs. Spradling had drowned and that it was believed her young Cuban husband had ended his own life with her in a suicide pact.

Finn Communists Start Organizing Labor Unions

Helsinki, March 2.—(AP)—Finland's Communists today began organizing factory and trade union groups to support a military pact with Russia.

The Communist organ Tuohikangas said workers favor a friendship and assistance treaty with the Soviet Union because it is believed to guarantee the interests of Finland and the cause of peace.

The first of the factory meetings being organized by the Communists were held yesterday at Turku and Tampere, two of Finland's most important industrial centers. The Turku metal workers adopted a resolution recommending acceptance of the military pact. The resolution said we must take a friend's hand if it is offered.

Political leaders held closed sessions to discuss whether Finland should negotiate with the Russians and what the consequences would be, particularly in the west. They hope to have their answer ready for President Juho Paasikivi tomorrow.

Anti-Red Feeling Mounts
Oslo, Norway, March 2.—(AP)—A wave of anti-Soviet sentiment swept Scandinavia today as resentment mounted against the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia and Russian pressure in Finland.

In Norway, Denmark and Sweden the feeling manifested itself in mass demonstrations and press attacks against the spread of communism over Europe.

In Oslo, thousands of students demonstrated last night outside the Czechoslovak legation. They marched to the "People's House" where a Communist youth organization was celebrating the Czech coup.

"Down with communism," the demonstrators shouted.

Political leaders said anti-Communist feeling was running high in Norway than at any time since the end of the war.

In Denmark, a Russian after liberation from the Nazis, the Soviet demand on Finland was denounced in the press.

"Danger is closing in on Scandinavia," said the conservative Nationaltidende.

N. C. Hansen, Danish foreign minister said:

"We do not believe in a state community where people live as slaves. For that reason we will join in efforts to build up a strong defense which will show that Denmark wants to remain a free country."

In traditionally neutral Sweden, the press went out strongly for more effective cooperation with the western states.

To Marry Man Doomed to Die in Chair

Nashville, Tenn., March 2.—(UP)—A pretty 29-year-old Sunday school teacher today raced with time and struggled against barriers of law, religion and custom to marry a man doomed to die in the electric chair Thursday at dawn.

Miss Jean Lucas of Pittsburgh came here yesterday to plead for permission to wed Danny Budzynski, convicted along with another Pittsburgh youth for the Nov. 21, 1946 slaying of a Beale Street merchant in Memphis.

"Danny is innocent," Miss Lucas said. "I still love Danny. He is executed I want to be his wife."

The dark-haired girl was ready to marry Budzynski even though the marriage lasted only a few hours and ended with his execution. "I still love Danny," she said. "I know he had nothing to do with this horrible thing."

Sheriff Starts Drive Against Liquor in Hope

Sheriff Claude H. Sutton and his deputies, accompanied by the Prosecuting Attorney, the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and members of the State Police, late Saturday afternoon raided Calvin Douglas' Place No. 1 on North Hazel Street, secretly at whiskey and arrested Booker T. Thorn, negro operator of the establishment.

Thorn will be charged with possessing intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale, the sheriff said. His case will be heard in Municipal Court next Monday morning.

Sheriff Sutton today made the following statement with reference to this raid and others which he has recently made within the city:

"I am tired of arresting the same drunks around the edges of the city and out over the county only to have them turn around, secure more whiskey in Hope, and repeat the performance. I intend to find out, if I can, where all the liquor is coming from."

The jurisdiction of the sheriff is county-wide and includes the City of Hope. The raids which we have made so far are only the beginning. I know that the Prosecuting Attorney is behind me in this effort and I trust that all the other officers are. I believe that we will have the support of the citizenship of Hope in our efforts to improve the law enforcement situation here, and I invite the local police to join me in this cleanup."

Prosecuting Attorney James H. Pilkinton declined to comment except to say that he was squarely behind Sheriff Sutton. Mr. Pilkinton said that he would have something to say about the matter later, perhaps before the city council tonight.

J. C. Broyles Dies at Hope Hospital

Joel Christopher Broyles, aged 63, Hope merchant for many years, died in a local hospital yesterday. He was a partner in a New York buying firm for twenty years and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Joel, Jr., of Bedford, Ohio; a daughter, Nell Louise of Gallup, New Mexico; his mother; a sister, Mrs. H. G. Alexander and a brother, Pete Broyles, all of Dallas, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Stephen Cook. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Active Pallbearers: Henry Haynes, Franklin Horton, Talbot Field, Dick Watkins, E. P. Young, Jr., Lamar Cox, George Hosmer, Billy Bob Herndon. Alternates: C. O. Thomas, John Robert Hamilton. Honorary: Billy Duckett, Dorsey McGee, St. Davidson, Syd McMath, Kelly Bryant, C. C. Spriggins, Dale Wilson, H. M. Olsen, Dr. A. L. Hardage, Dr. P. B. Carrigan, Claude Agee, J. P. Cox, Harry Barlow, Frank Ward, Carter Johnson, Nick Jewell, Robert Wilson, George E. McMahen, Rev. J. D. Montgomery of El Dorado, C. C. McNeill, Donald Moore, B. W. Edwards, John Turner, F. N. Porter.

Also he could permit the contract to continue until its expiration date June 30, building up pressure meantime for his pension plan and possible wage demands.

Lewis' pension plan provides for a monthly pension for miners 60 years or older who have dug coal for 20 years. By union estimates this would cost about \$24,000,000 at mine value.

The 10 cent a ton royalty provided by his contract of last year is yielding about \$60,000,000 a year for the union's welfare and retirement fund.

The operators say the plan Lewis has in mind, coupled with other benefits planned under the contract last July, would cost far more than that. Some employers guess it would require another 10 cents per ton royalty.

The UMW boss sent letters to the operators Feb. 2 notifying them that a dispute exists over the pension plan. The Tan-Hartley Act requires 60 days notice to the other party of a union or employer's intent to terminate a contract.

Since then Lewis has remained silent, enjoying the air of mystery he always builds around his next move. The operators say they are "waiting for the other shoe to drop."

Two Inches of Rain Here in Past Two Days

Torrential rains yesterday gave March a good start in that department and the official recording morning by the Experiment Station was 1.98 inches, breaking the two-day rainfall total to 2.18 inches in Hope. Low temperature for the period was 46 degrees and high 53.

Local Key Club Entertains Kiwanians

Members of the Kiwanis-sponsored Key Club entertained the organization today at its regular noon-luncheon at Hotel Barlow, on a program arranged by Nolan Tolbert.

The Key Club quartet, Bob Hyatt, David Newbert, Ted Jones and Sidney Stanford sang several numbers, accompanied by Jo Rene Evans. W. H. Gunter expressed appreciation to the club for sponsoring the luncheon.

Guests included C. D. Lauterbach, James Vannoy and Willie Harris.

THEY'RE OLDER

Earliest authentic records of the pipe organ do not go beyond the second century, B. C., but records of bagpipes and pan-pipes extend to a more remote period.

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Mother's Friend
Expecting a Baby?

Tabernacle Revival Continues

The Evangelist, Rev. Clarence Smith, who is in revival at the Gospel Tabernacle, discussed the subject, "How to Have a Revival" at the services on Monday evening. He used as his basic scripture Psalms 133. According to the Old Testament description of "the precious ointment" it was to be specially compounded by the apothecary, and there was none to be made like unto it. That is, it was not to be duplicated or substituted. The Evangelist stated that there was no substitute for the anointing of the Holy Spirit. He also said that the anointing oil was to be placed on only three classes of people, the kings, prophets and priests. But when Jesus came with His threefold ministry he opened up the way for all persons to have the anointing of the Holy Spirit, which compares in the New Testament with the anointing oil of the Old Testament.

What To Do For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling

Remember the time when you could eat like a horse, bubbled-over with energy, felt happy as a lark? Was it not because you liked to eat—didn't know what in food was strong as an ox? As you advance the "old stomach and the ever-changing blood" need help. Now you may again release vibrant energy to every muscle, fibre, cell.

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

Also, SSS Tonic helps you keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is non-organically too little or scanty—thus the stomach will have little cause to get bulky with gas, bloated and give off that sour food taste.

Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges throughout your whole body, greater freshness and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm flesh fill out hollow places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle from your drug store. SSS Tonic helps build sturdy health.



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dining-Dancing twosome—
a whirl of black bengaline below,
on top, a sweet fit and the new high collar
in full-dress white pique.
Sizes 7 to 15.
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Ladies' Specialty Shop

To Marry

Really did the actual shooting while Budzynski acted as lookout outside Colsky's store. They were captured in St. Louis where they fled after the killing.

"The man who did kill that man (Colsky) has told the governor that Danny didn't have anything to do with it, I know," Jean said. Hugh Helm, Budzynski's Nashville attorney, said one of the condemned boy's last requests was to be allowed to marry Jean.

"I think she wants to observe that last request," Helm said.

Helm told Miss Lucas that Tennessee law would not permit her to divorce Budzynski as long as he remained in prison if his sentence should be commuted. He quoted her as replying that "I love him that much."

Almost every possible obstacle seemed to bar Miss Lucas' frantic attempts to wed the boy she loves. When she came here with Budzynski's sister, Henrietta, to apply for a marriage license, she found that Tennessee has a three-day waiting period if the execution takes place on schedule, three days would be too long to wait.

From Table to Floor

The word "carpet," until the 19th century, meant any cover made of a thick material, and especially a noble cover, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

to be anointed. Also all of the members of our individual bodies are to be anointed. He mentioned the head, housing the mind, the ears, the eyes, the tongue, the shoulders, the back and the knees and feet as members needing the anointing. When those members were fully anointed and are exercised under the anointing in serving the Lord, a revival will result, the Revivalist concluded. When persons are in sin they yield their members unto unrighteousness, likewise when they have been saved and are serving the Lord Jesus Christ, these members should be yielded and used in serving Him.

Revival services this evening at 7:30, and every evening excepting Saturday. Evangelists Smith and Rogers will be singing, leading the congregation in singing and preaching every night. The subject to be discussed this evening by Rev. Smith is "The Faithfulness of God". Do not miss these great revival services.

Just Arrived
Maiden Form
Brassieres
in White
LADIES'
SPECIALTY SHOP

Market Report

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, March 2 — (AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry; firmer; receipts three trucks; no cars; prices unchanged.

Butter steady; receipts 232,651; prices unchanged.

Eggs steady to firm; receipts 18,847; prices unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., March 2 — (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 9,500; active and uneven; weights 260 lbs down to 25, mostly 50 to 75 higher than Monday's average; heavier weights 75 to 1.00 or more higher; sows 50 higher; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs 24.50-25.75; top 24.85; 240-270 lbs 23.50-24.50; 270-300 lbs 22.50-23.50; 300-350 lbs 21.15-22.75; 160-170 lbs 23.50-24.50; 170-180 lbs 20.50-23.50; mostly 23.25 down; 100-120 lbs 16.00-20.00; sows 450 lbs down 19.00-75; over 450 lbs 18.50-19.00; stages 14.50-16.50.

Cattle 3,000; calves 1,500; open live trade about steady with Monday but lacking aggressiveness on steers and butcher yearlings; few medium and good steers 24.50-26.00; 18.50-19.00; calves 1.00-1.50; open yearlings 24.00-25.00; cows active and further strength shown on canners and cutters; most canners and cutters 14.25-17.50; 20.00; odd head good cows 21.00 or better; bulls steady; medium and good sausage bulls 19.00-21.50; good beef bulls 22.00; good and choice yearlings 1.00 lower at 24.00-29.00; 15.00-23.00.

Sheep, 1,500; virtually all fed woolled lambs; about 400 of these rough 22.50; market 25 to 50 higher; bss some muddy Texaslambs 21.50.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 2 — (AP)—Grain futures ranged lower in the board of trade session today. The decline in corn was the sharpest. Selling by commission houses uncovered stop loss orders, and the deferred deliveries scored heaviest losses.

Wheat showed corn downward. More moisture over the wheat section, and lack of indications of government buying were factors in the decline.

Soybeans were independently strong, scoring limit advances of 8 cents before offerings became more liberal.

At the finish wheat was 1-4 to 3-4 lower than yesterday's close. May \$2.45-1/4, Corn was 1-2 to 1-4 lower, May \$2.28. Oats were 1-4 higher to 1-4 cent lower, May \$1.14 1-4-1/2. Soybeans were 1-4 to 5-12 higher, March \$3.67 1-2.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 2 — (AP)—Cotton futures moved over a wide range in mixed dealings today, with prices lower in late trading. Following the broad covering movement in Monday's trading, traders were inclined to await further Washington developments on the cotton aid programs which involves large cotton exports.

New Orleans and locals were on both sides of the market. Prices at one time showed gains of better than \$1 a bale, but rallying tendencies were discouraged by profit taking.

Futures closed 25 cents a bale higher to 45 cents lower than the previous close.

March high 34.06 8 low 33.68 — last 33.87N up 1
May high 34.10 — low 33.34 — last 33.87-90 up 2-5
July high 33.33 — low 32.85 — last 33.13 up 3
Oct high 30.37 — low 30.04 — last 30.11 off 9
Dec high 29.79 — low 29.51 — last 29.58 off 7
March high 29.57 — low 29.35 — last 29.45B off 1
Midling spot 34.73N off 3.
N-Nominal; B-Bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 2 — (AP)—Cotton future fluctuated erratically over a wide range here today. Closing prices were steady, 40 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

March high 34.06 — low 33.61 — close 33.81B
May high 34.09 — low 33.64 — close 33.55-57
July high 33.29 — low 32.87 — close 33.08-10
Oct high 30.30 — low 29.98 — close 30.10
Dec high 29.77 — low 29.48 — close 29.65
B-Bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 2 — (AP)—The recovery story continued for selected oils, rails and industrials in today's stock market although plenty of opposition was encountered.

Lenders wavered when sprinting commodities turned around, but there was some hardening in the final hour.

Dealings slowed after midday but volume for the full proceedings of around 800,000 shares was one of the largest since mid-February. Numerous leaders edged into the minus column.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway common and preferred enjoyed a belated upswing when directors voted the first payment on the senior stock since 1930.

A. O. Smith common jumped several points on a few transactions in the wake of a proposed 100 per cent stock dividend. Steels pushed up in the morning but failed to follow through.

Better performers included Mission Corp. and Pacific Western Oil, on a revival of merger talk; Stand-

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election, but some party leaders say they anticipate a hard fight to keep control of the Senate.

Senator Brewster (R-Me) told a reporter the GOP high command fully realizes it is possible for the Republicans to elect a president but still lose the Senate if the contest is close outside the South.

Later in the day some 75 Southern Democratic congressmen planned to hold a second "strategy" meeting to map further plans to fight this and other disputed civil rights measures.

Brewster noted that the Dixie Democrats are availing themselves carefully to keep their Democratic party label, even though they may finally decide to deny the president their electoral votes.

These developments pointed up Brewster's remarks:

1. E. H. Crump, leader of Tennessee's powerful Shelby county Democratic organization, issued a statement saying: "In his scheming, cold-blooded effort to undo Henry Wallace and Governor Dewey of New York for the Negro vote, he (Mr. Truman) has endeavored to reduce the South to a country of cringing cowards."

2. The South Carolina Democratic executive committee adopted a resolution opposing Mr. Truman's nomination and election. The state committee charged the national party with "contemptuous political betrayal" of the South.

3. In Jackson, Miss., the party's state executive committee asked the delegates to the national convention to walk out unless the party reverses itself on the civil rights issue.

4. Gov. Ben T. Laney of Arkansas formally recommended that Southern Democrats repudiate the national leadership. He proposed this in a letter to Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina to be incorporated in a report to the Southern Governors' Conference here March 13.

Republicans figure that Southern Democrats will go along with the national Democratic party on organization of the next Senate, no matter how their argument with the president comes out.

Republican control now is slender — a six vote edge of 51 to 45. Of 32 senators up for election, 18 are Republicans and 14 Democrats. Ten of these Democrats are from the South where Republicans stand little chance.

On the other hand, the Republicans have no territory where they won't be faced with Democratic opposition.

Brewster said the Republicans figure their toughest battles will come in Oklahoma, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, New Jersey and Idaho.

At the same time, he said the GOP has its greatest hopes of unseating Democrats in New Mexico, Montana, Rhode Island and Colorado.

Laney Calls

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said McGrath showed no inclination to soften his position, the position now sanctioned by the present leadership of the Democratic party.

One of the outspoken foes of the Truman proposals, Laney recommended members of the conference "use every means possible to repudiate the present leadership of our party." He would leave methods to party leaders of the various states.

"Stating that 'the November election is definitely lost to the Democratic party unless a change in leadership is effected' and that 'we cannot accept the Republican party principles as now known,' Laney suggests:

"Unified action of Southern Democrats to take the lead in an all-American effort to clean up the Democratic party. That is, write a platform of principle and honor, select a standard bearer of ability—a true Democrat—and conduct a campaign to establish our party again as one dedicated to the preservation of our American Democracy."

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Honor Guest



Arkadelphia—Mrs. Helen King of Batesville, author of the recent book, "How to Hook Rugs," will be the guest of honor at a literary reception in the home economics building at Henderson State Teachers College, here Monday afternoon, March 8. Mrs. King will speak informally and refreshments will be served, according to Joe Hill, Book Store manager and sponsor of the reception.

Recognized as a national authority on rug hooking, Mrs. King wrote her book after years of research. An early student of music and art, she became interested in preserving antique rug designs—opening a new field of art for her.

"After much research work I drew my first sketches which were combinations of two antique designs," she relates. "My friends saw them and insisted that I draw some for them. Since then I have been kept busy drawing patterns on burlap for people to make into hooked rugs. It is astonishing how far this has gone."

She began to be invited all over the country to exhibit and lecture. She has been the subject of pictorial articles in both "Life" and "National Geographic Magazine."

"Pleas for help swamped me. An individual answer was a slow and time consuming process," she points out. "So I gathered my sketches together and prepared the manuscript for my book."

Mrs. King's book is selling in Canada and England as well as the United States. She is the wife of Dr. Harry King, dean of Arkansas College.

Mustangs broken to the saddle sold for about \$10 to \$12 in early Texas.

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and the three-man subcommittee which has been investigating the government's atomic energy program for more than a year.

The purpose of the hospital meeting would be to send the subcommittee report formally to President Truman and to the Commerce Department, under which the Bureau of Standards operates.

At Key West, where Mr. Truman is vacationing, newsmen were told the president would have no comment.

As Thomas arranged to speed the findings to the White House, Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) called a meeting of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee to study the House group's report. The senator withheld comment but Rep. Elston (R-Ohio), the top House member on the joint committee, called for "immediate steps to find out if the report is accurate."

"Anyone connected with atomic energy and tinged with communism should be removed," Elston said. He added that he had no prior knowledge of the case.

The Un-American Activities group recommended that Condon either

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are selected or approved by the Kremlin.

Victim of capitalism: An unemployed person in a Soviet country, at a time when there are jobs for all, who can live in idleness on public charity better than Russian workers can live when both husband and wife work 48 hours a week.

War monger: One who criticizes any action of the Soviet Union, or disagrees with any statement of its spokesmen. Includes the compiler of this glossary.

bee "removed or a statement should be forthcoming from the Secretary of Commerce setting forth the reasons why he has retained Dr. Condon in view of the derogatory information which he has had before him."

In Secretary Harriman's absence from Washington, Undersecretary William C. Foster issued a statement saying the Commerce Department's loyalty board had conducted a hearing "as a result of questions that had been raised regarding Dr. Condon."

"In its report, dated Feb. 24, 1948," Foster's statement continued, "the board stated its unanimous opinion that no reasonable grounds exist for believing that Dr. Condon is disloyal to the United States."

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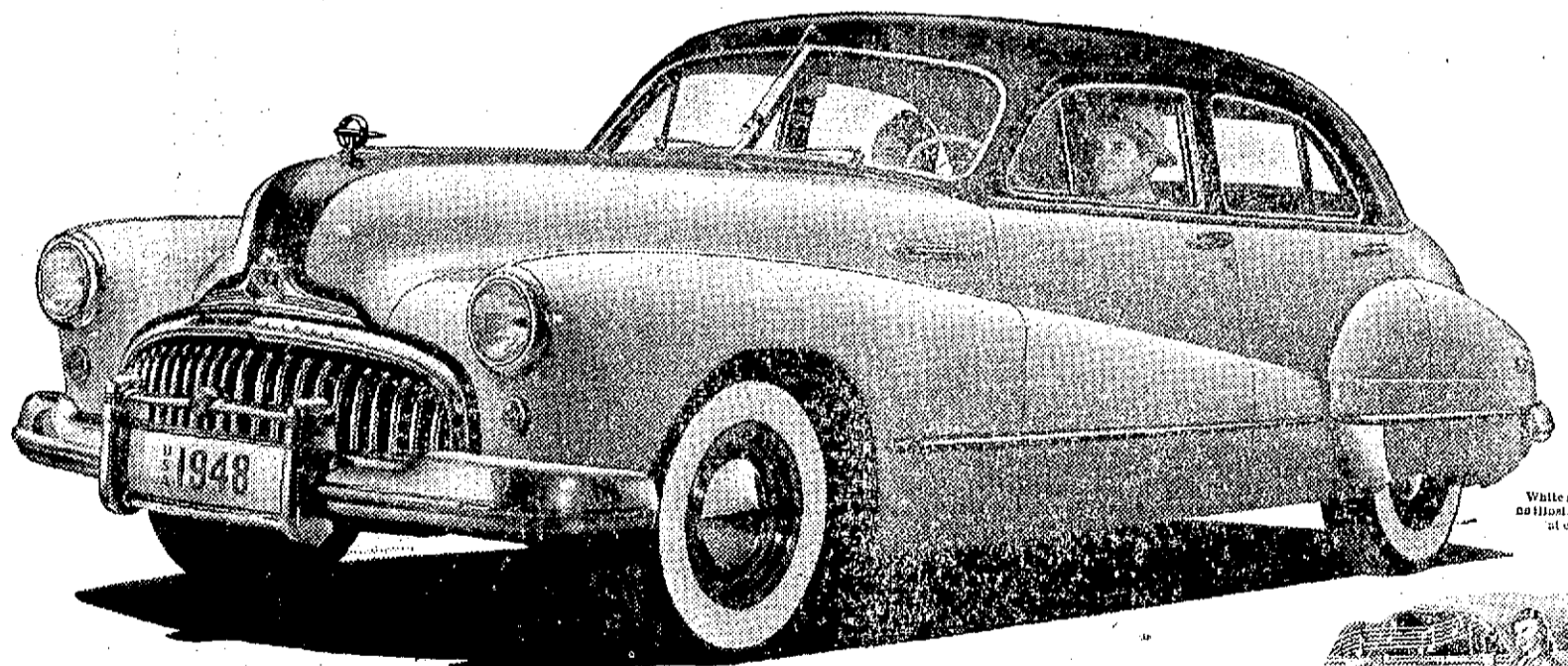
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Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 2
The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet at the V.F.W. Hut Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2
The Band Mother's Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the band room at Hope High School. A full attendance is urged. The meeting was not held on Monday night due to the weather.

Wednesday, March 3
The Girl Scout Committee will meet at the City Hall, Wednesday, March 3 at 10 a.m.

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will have the Home Mission program, Wednesday, March 3 at the church Educational Building at 6 p.m. All members are urged to be present and bring your offering for the Annie Armstrong Mission Program.

Wednesday, March 3
The Board of Education and

Workers Council of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday at the church at 7:30 p.m. Young People's Dept. will be hostesses during the Fellowship Hour.

Wednesday, March 3
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Wednesday, March 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr. with Mrs. Syvonne Burke, co-hostess. Mrs. John Kidd will be in charge of the program.

Thursday, March 4
The Pat Cleburne Chapter, U.D.C. will meet Thursday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, with Mrs. J. E. Gorin, Mrs. C. S. Lowthorpe and Mrs. Jerome Smith, co-hostesses.

The Hope Chapter No. 328 O.E.S. will hold their regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Mrs. Ida Eaves, the deputy grand lecturer of District No. 8 will be present. All members are urged to attend.

Friday, March 5
The Rose Garden Club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday, March 5 at the home of Mrs. Jett O'Conor, Mrs. A. G. Rives will be associate hostesses. There will be an exhibit of bulbs with or without other flowers.

Mrs. Carl Jones
Hostess to Circle 5
Circle 5 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Jones on West Fifth street.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. W. Franks followed by prayer by Mrs. Tom Fulton. The theme of the program was "Achieving God's Loyal Way—One Fraternity". Speakers on the program were Mrs. Frances McGarity, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, Mrs. J. K. Moody and Mrs. Dexter Bailey.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Nolan Telleit, chairman discussed the Little Rock conference at the W.S.C.S. which is to meet in Hope on March 29-30-31.

Following the business meeting, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Bunney served a delicious salad plate with punch to twenty-one members and one guest, Mrs. Bobby Ellen of Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Bryant
Entertains Circle 3, W.S.C.S.
Circle 3 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Bryant Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the leader, Mrs. R. D. Franklin, presiding. Mrs. Edwin Ward had charge of the Devotional and gave a very interesting talk on "A Working Christian".

Mrs. George Newbern had charge of the program and gave a talk on "Japan Today". Other speakers on the program were Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. W. J. Cox. The program was closed with members repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Sutton, Mrs. Guy Linaker and Mrs. C. D. Lautner served a most delicious salad plate carrying out the St. Patrick motif to fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Chas. Bryant, Jr.

Mrs. S. A. Whitlow
Reviews Mission Book
The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church met at the church Educational Building, Monday night at

AS LONG AS I LIVE

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THE STORY: Terror-stricken Ann Bancroft is convinced someone in her own household is trying to murder her and make it appear an accident. The household includes her husband Rush, a bacteriologist; Gay, Rush's attractive young lab assistant; Laurie, Ann's headstrong 19-year-old sister; Tommy, Laurie's fiancé; and Linda, Ann's old friend and houseguest. Ann has just narrowly escaped asphyxiation from the gas fireplace in her room. Next day she tries to get Linda to tell her about it. Bu. Linda hedges. Finally Linda admits being awakened by an unusual noise and coming out into the hall to find Tommy sneaking a bottle of whiskey to him room. Ann tells Linda that she and Rush have worried about Laurie's marrying Tommy. She also tells her that, according to her father's will, she can control Laurie's money if she disapproves of her marriage. But if she (Ann) dies, all of her own money reverts to Laurie.

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Ann cleared her throat again. "Linda, how long was it after you saw Tommy that you smelled

6 o'clock, for the regular supper meeting and program.
Circle 3 and 4 of the W.M.S. of the church served a delightful three course dinner to 75 members of the B.A.'s, Junior G.A.'s, Intermediate G.A.'s and the Y.W.A.

Following the supper, the Y.W.A. adjourned to the study room for the program. Miss Mary Ethel Perkins, president, presided over the business meeting. Committee reports were given. It was announced that the Home Missions Program for Annie Armstrong will be held Wednesday, March 3 at 6 p.m. at the church. Miss Betty Martin and Miss Ruth McLean were appointed to draw up the new bylaws for the Y.W.A. Misses Claudine Stewart and Mary E. Coleman kept the Suncoco Class Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Brown, counselor introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. S. A. Whitlow who gave a very interesting and inspiring review on "Amazing Grace" by Louis Newton.

There were eighteen members present and one new member, Mrs. Linda Dondas. Mrs. Whitlow closed the meeting with prayer.

Coming and Going
Mrs. Jewell Moore of Hope, Mrs. Fielding Huddleston of Henderson State Teachers College and Miss Betty Whitlow of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia attended the Dr. Williams program at the Arkansas Theatre in Little Rock, Monday night.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. Alvin Wisener, Benton.
W. A. Gray, Hope.
Discharged:
Bryan Reed, Rt. 1, Ozan.
Mrs. Charles O. Thomas, Hope.
Mrs. George Young, Hope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, Lewisville, announce the arrival of a son on March 2, 1948.
Admitted:
Mrs. James A. Smith, Lewisville.
Baby Pamela Gay Butler, Hope.

the gas? I mean, doesn't it seem funny that Tommy didn't smell it?"

"Well, it was quite a bit later. I had another cigarette and then I turned out the light. I tried to sleep but I tossed—you know, one of those horrible nights. It was quite a while later that I remembered I'd seen some new magazines down in the hall so I got my robe and slippers and started down. When I went past your door the door was closed but you know how you get a whiff of gas."

Ann pleaded her skirt carefully and didn't look at Linda.
"Was Rush's door closed, too?" she asked quietly.

"Yes. Because I hammered on it and shouted after I got you as far as the hall."

Ann made up her mind swiftly: not stopping to consider the consequences her act might bring. "Would you do something for me while you're in Cleveland, Linda?"

"Any of course."
"Just drop off a package. And a note. But I'll have to write the note. I'll do it right away."

She walked into the house like an automaton with Linda by her side.
"Are you all right?" Linda asked anxiously in the hall. "Your face is flushed."
"It's the heat," Ann said expressionlessly. "It is hot, isn't it?"

"Not very," Linda said. She looked at Ann quickly and then said impulsively, "Ann, why don't you go with me? Into Cleveland?"

"Go with you?" Ann stopped still in the dim hall.
She could go into Cleveland with Linda. She could just toss some clothes into a bag and go with her. For that matter, she would never need to come back. She would never need to. But what did that gain her? How did that help? Wasn't it simply evasion? postponement of the inevitable? Because if the monstrous idea that had taken possession of her brain were true—

"You're sweet, Linda," she said. "But I don't think I feel up to it." Linda bit her lip and then said, "All right, Ann. You go write your note."

Upstairs, she met Rush in the hall.
"How do you feel?" Rush asked. "Still rocky?"

"No, I feel pretty good." If she could only tell him! If she could only rest her head against him and let the words say themselves. Well, why not? Why couldn't she? Together they could work it out, decide what to do. Her pulses pounded, her knees felt as though they were dissolving. And she heard again her voice asking Linda, "Was Rush's door closed, too?" and Linda's voice answering, "Yes. Because I hammered on it and shouted after—" No, she couldn't seek solace from anyone just yet. Not even Rush.

"Well, I want you to take it easy. Linda will be gone for a few days and you'll have a chance to rest up. Let Laurie take over for a little while. It won't hurt her. In fact—" He stopped and Ann raised her face.

"In fact—what?"
He kissed her cheek.
"I was going to say maybe we could go to the cottage for a few days. But I can't for awhile. I've got some stuff on the fire..." He

DOROTHY DIX

Leap Year Courtship

Mrs. Trippitt Succumbs Near Prescott

Mrs. Martha Jane Trippitt, aged 33, died at her home near Prescott late yesterday. She had lived in Nevada county many years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joe Trewalt of Prescott, a son, Leaman Trippitt of Prescott. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Ridge near Prescott by the Rev. E. O. Lafferty.



A district Court of Honor will be held in connection with the dedication program at the new Scout hut at Fulton. The new hut will be officially opened on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m.

Several members of Troop 62 of Hope will receive advancements. Troop 65 of Fulton will have two Scouts advance to second class; three to Star rank; more than thirty merit badges will be presented to members of the troop. The highlight of the program will be the presenting of three

kissed her again. "Matter of fact, I'm on my way over to the lab now."

Ann walked slowly into the bedroom. She went to her desk, picked up her pen.

"Dear Enos," she wrote. "Please do me a favor, darling, and scotch the wax for fingerprints? You know Rush and I never hesitate to take advantage of your good nature as well as your connection with the police department. We want you for a week, and some time soon. As always—"

She signed her name with sure swift strokes. She sealed the envelope and laid it, unaddressed on the blotter.

Enos Barton was the Forrester attorney, but he'd also been Am's beau until she met Rush. Enos was faithful and steadfast and always there when you needed him.

He might wonder why she wanted this can of wax tested for fingerprints, but he'd also been Am's beau until she met Rush. Enos was faithful and steadfast and always there when you needed him.

She got a linen towel from the bathroom. She went to the closet, knelt down among the skirts of her dresses and negligees. A stiff can of wax brushed as she pushed it aside so she could see the closet floor.

Her shoes were in their racks. Her nightgown and dressing gown hung on padded hangers. A red belt with brass studs hung crookedly from a hook.

Everything was exactly where it belonged. Everything. She looked a long time and then she rubbed her eyes and looked again. The can of wax was gone.

(To Be Continued)

Two lads, who describe themselves as "Curious Young Men," desire to know if there is available a record furnishing a reasonably correct per cent of the present-day marriages wherein the woman does the pursuing and proposing. Also, they want to know how many marriages wherein the woman pops the question have been truly happy and successful ones. They are trying to find out whether marriages have a better chance for success when the man follows the old role of Romeo and the woman his clinging Juliet, or whether it makes for happiness in marriage for the woman to take the initiative in the courtship.

Well, sons, naturally there are no statistics on the subject, for there are two secrets that no woman ever tells. The first is her age. The second is how she got her man. You can ask every married woman of your acquaintance what her husband said when he proposed, and every one of them will tell you that she has forgotten, which you can believe or not as you please. But the one thing you can bank on is that if at the crucial moment the timid lover showed signs of weakening and backing out, his sweetie exclaimed: "Oh John, this is so sudden!" and fell into his arms.

So there are no available figures to show how many women have promoted their marriage, but I would say that a conservative estimate is about 99 percent of them. For in the great majority of cases it is the woman who sets the man she wants for a husband before he sees her, and who sells him the idea that she is the maiden he has been looking for all of his life.

Best For All Concerned
And this is no reflection on the female sex. On the contrary, it reflects on their credit. They are only fulfilling the career for which Nature created them and that keeps the world going. It would certainly be a lone some old place, with weddings as scarce as hens' teeth, if we had to depend on men doing all of the courting.

Also, it is to men's advantage for women to pick out their husbands, for it enables them to get what they wanted, and a contented wife is always a good wife who is breaking her neck to please her husband. A disgruntled, fault-finding, nagging wife is almost invariably a woman who married her opportunity instead of her heart's desire.

Of course, most men believe that they are great lovers who could teach Clark Gable tricks in how to sweep a woman off of her feet, and

undoubtedly many girls do respond to the whirlwind tactics in courtship. Then, there are many smart girls who play hard to get, which also works with men who flatter themselves that they have an irresistible technique that no maiden can resist. But there are no figures on this, either. And there is no method by which to tell which course ends in a happy home and which in the divorce court.

The ideal marriage is one in which the husband and wife cherish an equal devotion to each other, but this state of bliss seldom happens in real life, where

as a cynic once said, "in marriage one loves and one permits one self to be loved." This is not wholly true, but it is true enough to cause many a heartache.

So, it seems to me that in marriage women should have the privilege of choosing their mates, and putting forth every effort to win them, because a woman's happiness is so much more centered in her husband, her children, her home than a man's is. It is Leap Year, girls—go to it.

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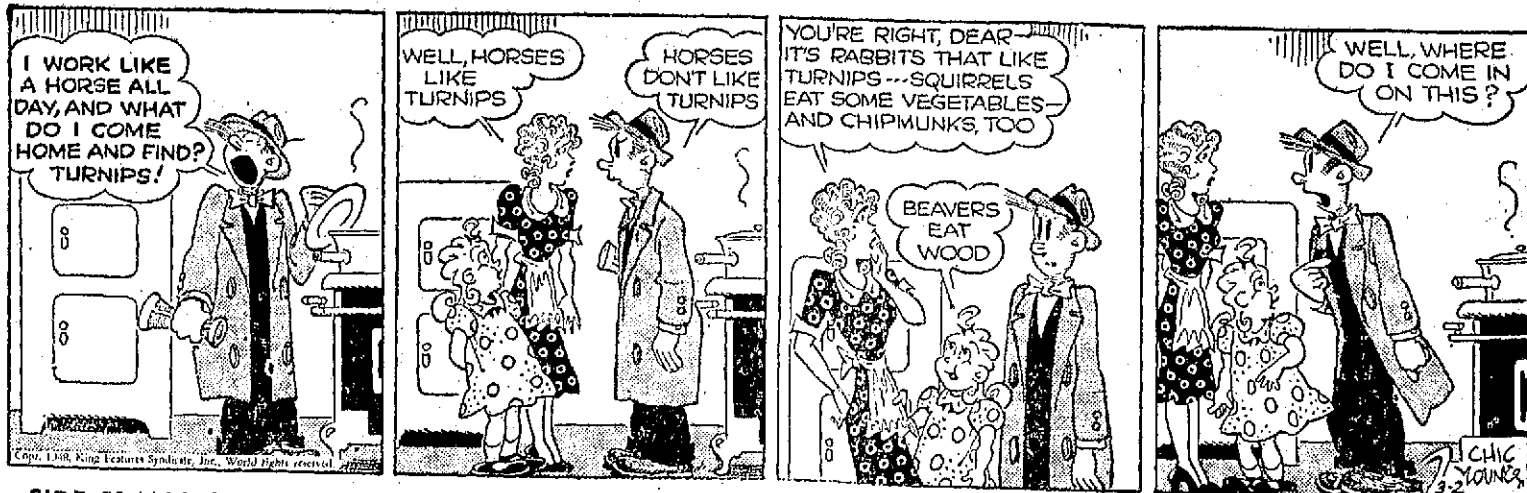
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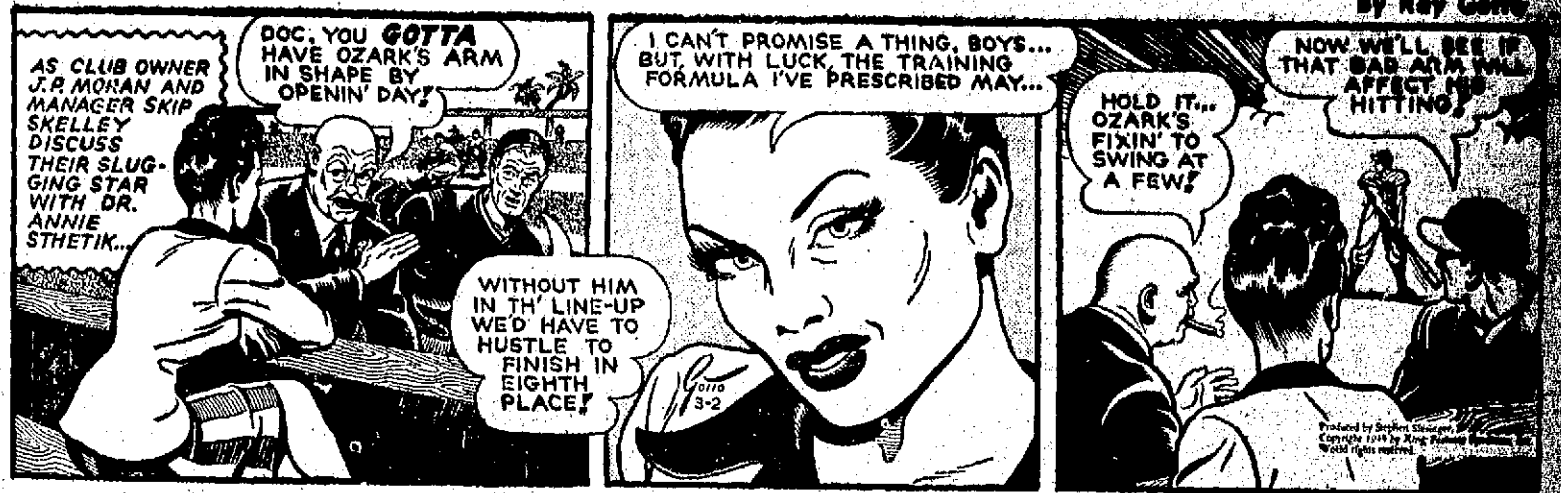
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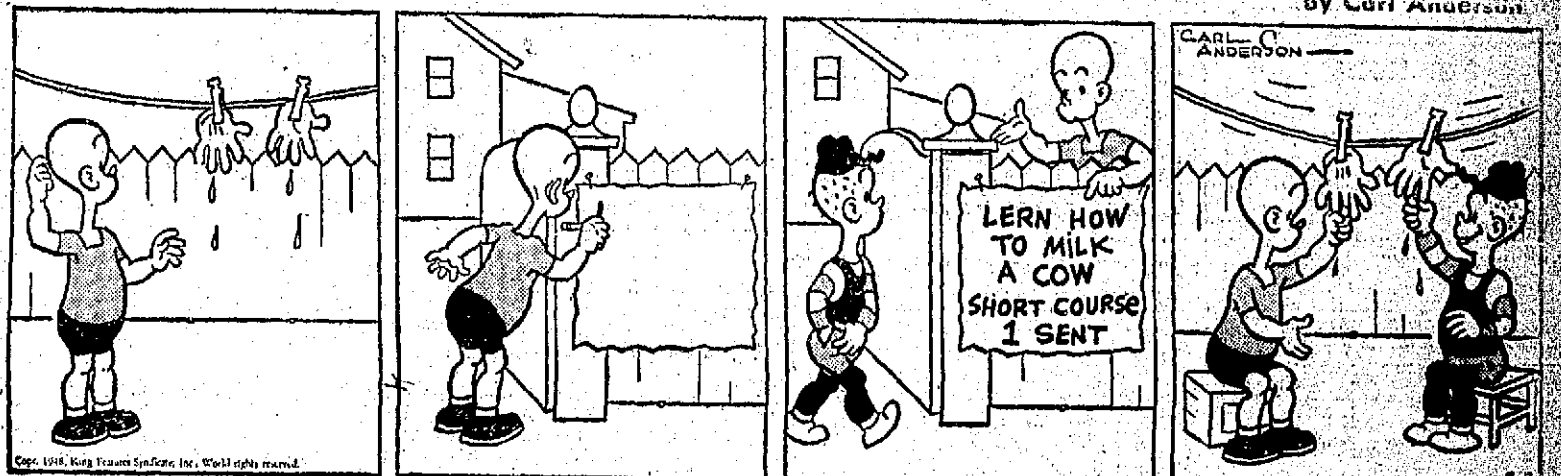
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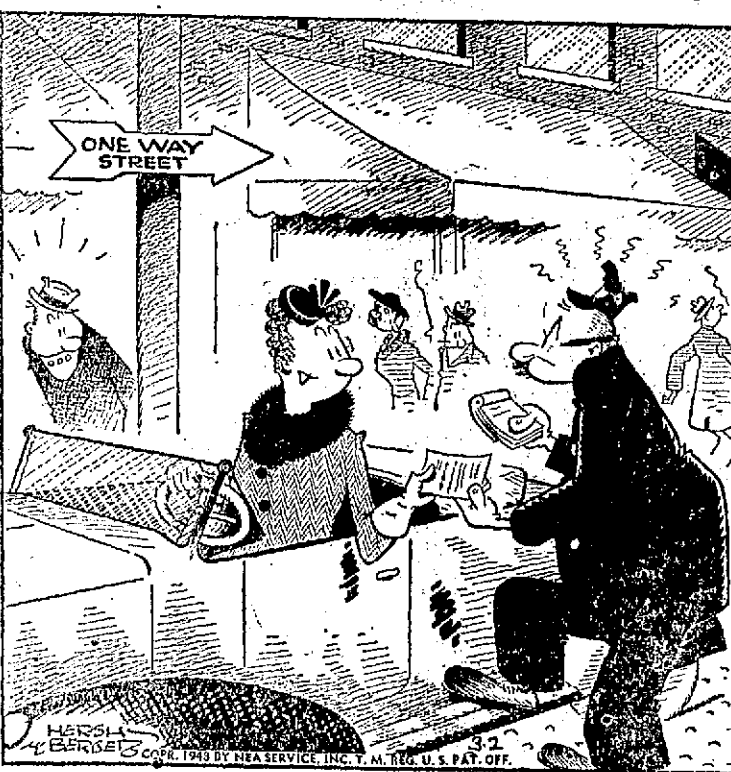
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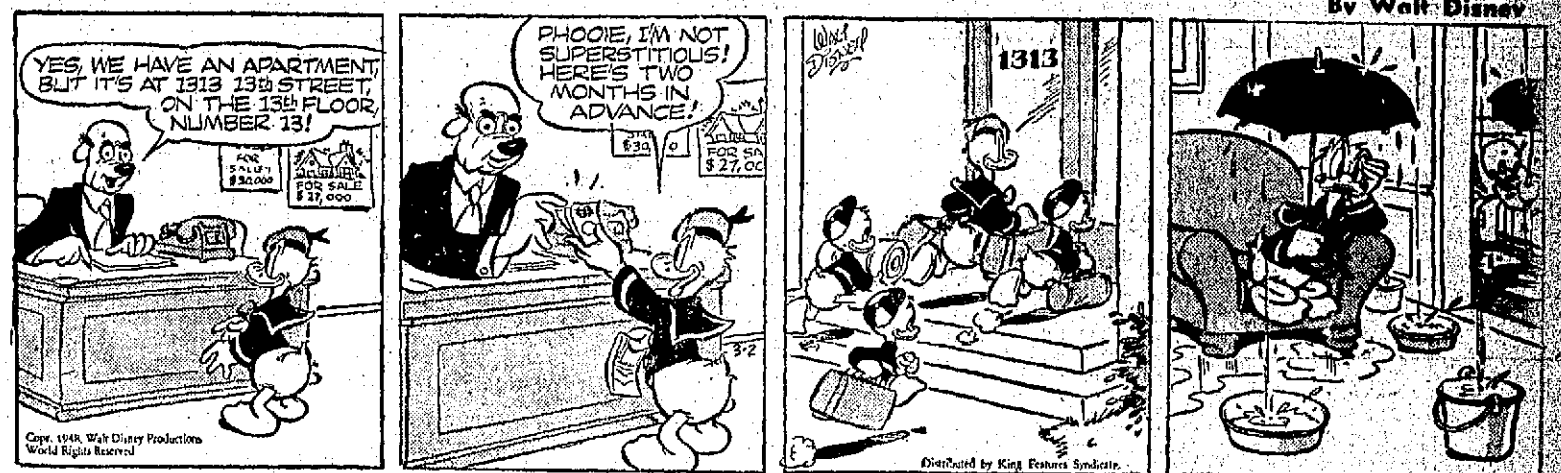


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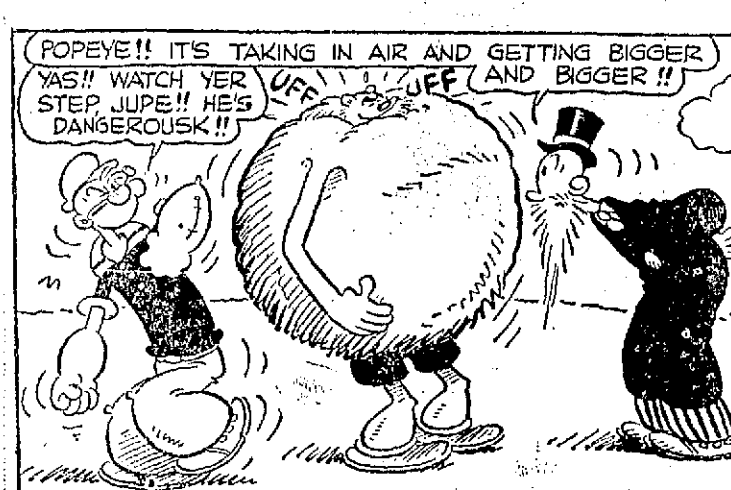


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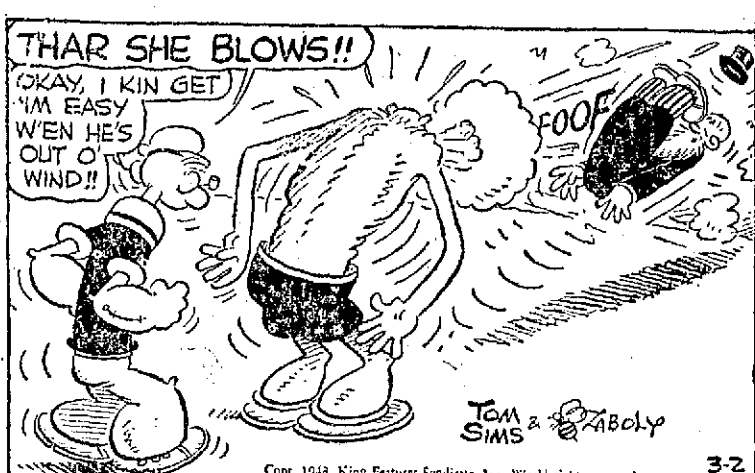


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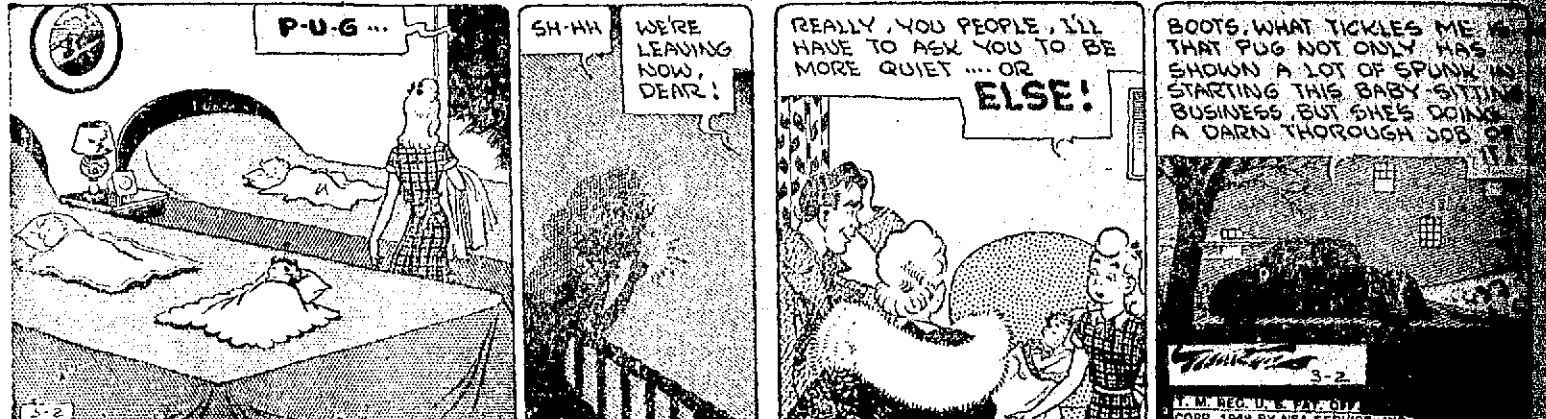


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America May Be Just Little Late in Seeking a Final Showdown With Red Russia

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
Foreign Affairs Analyst

Britain's sagacious war-time prime minister, Winston Churchill, not long ago advocated in the House of Commons that the West, the democracies unite and seek a showdown with Russia before the latter developed atomic weapons. Sound advice—but have we delayed too long? It certainly makes one wonder when a House of Representatives Un-American Activities subcommittee reports that the U. S. Bureau of Standards, which has been work-

ing on atomic energy processes, "has become the target of espionage agents of numerous foreign powers."

Not only that but the subcommittee asserts that Dr. Edward U. Condon, head of the bureau, is one of the weakest links in our atomic security. "The subcommittee charges that he 'knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with persons who are alleged Soviet espionage agents' and 'has lent his name and influence to one of the principal Communist endeavors in the United States.'"

Dr. Condon told a reporter later: "I am one of the weakest links in the nation's atomic security, this is a humiliating information because I'm absolutely reliable and therefore we (the nation) have nothing to worry about. The country can relax."

As for the allegation about his associations, the doctor commented: "That's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly."

There's a lot more to the report, but that's enough to send a chill down the spine of any loyal citizen. A chill, but not panic! Let us note that we have been forewarned, for to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

What we need now is energetic action to put our defenses in shape, and quit this bank about poor Russia being driven to aggression because she is in mortal fear of attack by the United States. The Soviet isn't afraid, but is in process of carrying out a campaign of long-planned world conquest.

The brazen and brutal enslavement of Czechoslovakia by the Reds already had convinced the major Western democracies finally that the time had arrived when it would be flitting with disaster if they let Russia push them about any more. This atomic report ought to put a cap on that decision.

The consensus on both sides of the Atlantic is that we are in a race with Russia to develop the atomic bomb. The race is on.

GOOD NEWS FOR BELCHY BURPY BLOATY SUFFERERS
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Suspect Released in Mississippi Murder Case

Jackson, Miss., March 1 (AP)—The Mississippi Highway patrol today released a man who had been arrested in Rolling Fork, Miss., for questioning in the slaying of Memphis businessman Charles Gerber last Friday.

Highway Patrolman R. Morgan said an investigation disclosed that the man's whereabouts at the time of the slaying were definitely established. The man was not identified.

Meanwhile, Jackson police searched Jackson's Negro police for another man sought in the slaying. He was reported seen there late Sunday.

Gerber's body and that of his Negro chauffeur were found late Friday near Hernando, Miss. The Packard automobile was found later just outside Benton, Miss., about 140 miles from Hernando. Both men had apparently been shot in the head by someone sitting in the car's back seat. Police theorized that the hitchhiker who was reported riding with Gerber shortly before his death had committed the crimes.

Film 'My Pal' Features Shepherd Dog

Flame, clever shepherd dog playing a star role in RKO Radio's featurette, "My Pal" comes from an aristocratic family screen canvas. "My Pal" is an added attraction at the Saenger theater Wednesday and Thursday with the hit musical of the year "New Orleans."

His father was Smoky, a noted four-footed actor, and his grandfather was the immortal Strongheart, whose popularity in the silent era rivaled that of many human stars. Weighing 110 pounds, Smoky enough to lick almost anything in the dog world, Flame is exceptionally gentle, he and little Sharyn Motie, the juvenile heroine of the picture, soon became fast friends.

Flame and Ted Donaldson, the youngster co-starred with Sharyn, in the appealing story of a boy and his dog, were already well acquainted, for they worked together in two "Rusty" pictures before coming to RKO. The shepherd has been featured in "Northwest Stampede" and "My Dog Shep."

"My Pal" was directed by Lew Landers with George Wilson writing and producing this excellent film that can be equally enjoyed by young and old alike.

Indicates U. S. Steel Flirting With Disaster

Washington, March 2 (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., told the president of the U. S. Steel industry in a letter today that he was increasing steel prices by increasing the price of steel.

He made the statement to Benjamin F. Fairless, who was testifying before Taft's joint congressional economic committee.

Fairless retorted that the recent \$5 a ton increase in the price of semi-finished steel products was justified by higher costs.

The economic committee summoned Fairless and other steel industry leaders to tell about that price increase, while President Truman also has ordered investigation by government agencies, the congressional committee will decide after hearing the industry leaders whether to undertake an investigation of its own.

Taft questioned Fairless after the steel executive read a prepared statement calling on labor in the public interest "to drop its demands for third-round wage increases."

Otherwise, he said, labor must take responsibility for higher prices on steel and other products. Taft brought up that point in his questioning. He asked whether Fairless also believed there should be no further price increases in order to avoid an inflationary spiral.

There should be neither wage increases nor price increases, Fairless replied. "But I feel that business should be conducted on a sound economic basis and at a profit."

He explained that what he meant was that U. S. steel was losing money on its semi-finished steel.

Ike Starts the Ball Rolling



David Tear, 9, sells Gen. Dwight Eisenhower the first sheet of Easter seals in Washington to launch the annual campaign of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Seals, through which a dollar or more may be contributed, will be mailed to 21 million American families this year.

River Flood Warnings Are Issued

Little Rock, March 2 (UP)—Flood warnings on the lower Ouachita River were prepared by the U. S. Weather Bureau today, following a heavy rain-fall throughout Arkansas.

The bureau said "all rivers in the Little Rock district will rise during the next two to five days." However, it added, "flood stages are indicated only on the lower Black and Ouachita rivers and on the White below Newport."

The weather bureau said the Ouachita River was reported at 30.8 feet at Arkadelphia today following 2.22 inches of rain and predicted it would reach 22 to 25 feet there tomorrow. Flood stage at Arkadelphia is 17 feet.

The weather man added that the water reached 32.8 feet at Camden today and would crest at 35 feet there on March 5 or 6. Flood stage at Camden is 26 feet.

Spray Crews to Arrive in County April 1

Malaria, considered the "number one" disease problem of the South since the turn of the Twentieth Century, today stands a promising chance of being diminished to negligible status, perhaps total eradication, within a few years.

Such was the prediction of Dr. Justin Andrews, deputy director of the United States Public Health Service Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, at the fifth annual meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Health Malaria Control Workers held in Little Rock recently.

Dr. Andrews emphasized that complete eradication was a "pending possibility," considering the overwhelming decrease of the disease throughout the South during the past 10 years and with the present large scale state malaria control programs.

With the idea of eventual "eradication" in mind the 1948 Arkansas Malaria Control Program will undertake operations in 41 counties throughout the state in early April. It will consist of larviciding in 11 of the larger towns in these counties and DDT house spraying in the smaller towns and rural areas.

The program will be offered on a local participation basis. Towns will be asked to appropriate part of the cost of larviciding and individual householders will be asked to pay a fee to cover part of that work. Fee is to be paid at the time the spraying is done.

Houses will be sprayed once during the mosquito season with 7 1/2 percent DDT solution, found to kill mosquitoes and flies effectively for a period of eight months. Last year, a 5 percent DDT solution was applied with retained its killing power for about four months. It was necessary, therefore, to spray most houses twice during the mosquito season.

With the obvious reduction in labor costs made possible by the new one-spray system, the individual house spray fee has been reduced to \$2 from the 1947 program fee charge of \$3.

Hempstead county can expect the arrival of spray crews around April 1, according to an announcement by John Goodwin, malaria control supervisor of this county.

steel although showing a substantial profit on many of its other products.

Taft asked whether the \$150,000,000 which U. S. steel made after taxes in 1947 was not a record. "Oh, no," Fairless replied. In 1916, he said the corporation made \$271,000,000, in 1917 it made \$224,000,000 and in 1929 the profit was \$197,000,000.

Taft then wanted to know whether the steel price increase might not have been offset by decreases in prices of other steel products. He said the "moral effect on the country" had been that steel had increased prices at a time when it was making record profits.

Fairless retorted that the steel price increase had been "misunderstood."

Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D., W., interrupted to ask how it was that in view of its "sad" financial picture U. S. steel had been able to declare an extra dividend last December.

"Out of our earnings, of course," Fairless said.

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, March 2 (AP)—Col. T. H. Barton of El Dorado will continue to head the Arkansas Livestock Show Association.

He and other officers, A. H. Stebbins, Little Rock, vice-president; Dave Grundfest, Little Rock, treasurer; and Clyde E. Byrd, El Dorado, secretary-manager, were re-elected at a meeting of the board of governors here yesterday.

The board also elected Owen Burton, Beeville, W. E. Fletcher, Lonoke, B. Morris, McFreesboro, C. S. Gordon, Conway, W. H. Williams, Little Rock, Collier Wendrow, Fort Smith, and Byrd as new members.

Earliest possible construction of a \$750,000 coliseum on the livestock showgrounds here was authorized and Oct. 4-10 was selected as dates for the 1948 show.

Little Rock, March 1 (AP)—Miss Vera Snook, Little Rock librarian for 22 years and former president of the Arkansas Library Association, died at a hospital here today. Miss Snook was elected president of the state association in 1929, and again in 1934, and served on the State Library Commission during the administration of former Gov. J. Marion Futrell.

She was a native of Ottawa, Ill.

Camden, March 1 (AP)—Fire destroyed the drying room of the Williams Roofing plant at White City, two and a half miles south of Camden early today. The loss was estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000 by Manager H. L. Harrington.

Little Rock, March 1 (AP)—Arkansas tax collectors in February tallied \$6,018,967, the State Revenue Department reported today. Auto license sales produced \$1,519,907; gasoline taxes \$1,420,376, and sales tax, \$1,556,963. Collections in February last year tallied \$5,561,977.

Little Rock, March 2 (AP)—The Camden city council has no authority to raise a levy for police and firemen's pensions beyond the one-half mill voted at a general election in November, 1946, Attorney General Guy E. Williams said today.

The pension rate may be increased only by another popular vote, Camden Police Chief G. B. Cole was advised.

In another opinion, the attorney general held that act 111 of 1947 did not repeal county salary acts already in effect.

Therefore, Miller County Judge

Washington, March 2 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declined today to "speculate" whether he would accept the Republican nomination for president.

Vandenberg wired Raymond A. McConnell Jr., Lincoln, Neb., newspaper editor, again asking that his name be withheld from the April 13 Nebraska primary.

McConnell had held up filing of a petition to place Vandenberg's name on the Nebraska ballot until the Michigan senator had opportunity to answer this question:

"If you were nominated by the Republican convention would you accept the nomination?"

Vandenberg wired McConnell: "Responding to your message, I decline to speculate with utterly improbable contingencies. Your question defies intelligent answer without full knowledge of unknown ultimate events."

"I have heretofore made my position clear. I shall not discuss it further."

I again request that my name be not filed for a position for which I am not a candidate. If it is filed despite this urgent and earnest request, I ask by Nebraska friends to confine their primary votes to others.

The reply apparently left the way open for McConnell to go ahead with a move to place Vandenberg's name before Nebraska voters. McConnell is chairman of a bipartisan committee seeking a "full choice" for the state's voters. He filed name of six Republicans and a Democrat yesterday but held off temporarily on Vandenberg.

Vandenberg's telegram also was interpreted by politicians immediately as indicating he would accept the nomination if it came to him as a result of a genuine draft at the June Republican convention.

Vandenberg outlined his views in a national magazine (Life) a year ago.

At that time, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee wrote:

"I am not a candidate. 'I do not expect or wish to be a candidate. 'I shall seek no convention delegates nor approve the efforts of others in this behalf.'"

"Of course, I would yield to a spontaneous draft (if that hypothesis must be included) because I do not believe any citizen has a right to deny service to his country if and when his service is demanded."

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Elmer Freeman was advised, the Miller county clerk's salary is regulated by an initiated local salary act.

Freeman had asked if the clerk should be paid a fee for extending the tax books as provided in the 1947 legislative act.

Supervisor of Schools O. P. Bolding of DeQueen was advised that a school board member is not entitled to pay for taking a school enumeration or for holding a school election.

BEER FOR SCHOLARS

In the time of the Egyptian pharaohs, beer was so important a food item that it was customary for mothers to bring beer to their sons in school, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

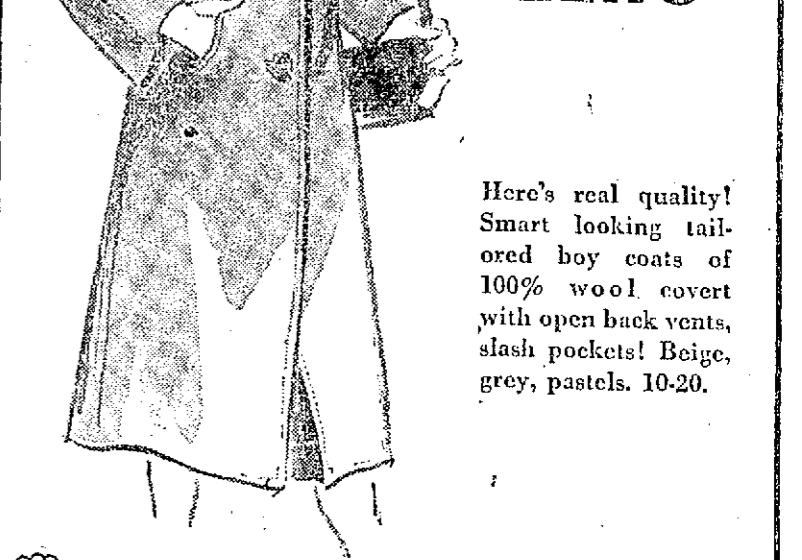
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